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Claims amended under Article 34(2)(b)

1. Pipette tip container comprising a base (1) for setting a tray (19) with tips (21) and a cover being a tray feeder (2), wherein

the feeder (2) has on opposite side walls (23, 24) elastic holders (27, 28) and

the elastic holders (27, 28) have on inner side wedge-shaped projections (31, 32) and

on upper edges of the wedge-shaped projections (31, 32) the tray (19) with tips (21) is supported,

characterised in that

the feeder (2) comprises elastic links (29, 30) between side walls (23, 24) and the elastic holders (27, 28) and

the base (1) comprises in opposite side walls (3, 5) grooves (13, 14) for the elastic links (29, 30) of the feeder (2), wherein

lower edges of the wedge-shaped projections (31, 32) abut against the opposite side walls (3, 5) of the base (1).

2. The container according to the claim 1, characterised in that the feeder (2) has protruding downwards corners (15, 16, 17, 18), which cooperate

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with protruding above top surface of the base (1) corner guides (7, 8, 9, 10) of this base (1).

3. The container according to the claim 1, characterised in that the tray (19) has rings (34) around holes, wherein inside diameters of the rings (34) are equal to diameters of the holes and on upper edges of the rings (34) short tips (33) are set.

4. The container according to the claim 1, characterised in that upper portion (22) of the feeder (2) has an inner stabilising ring (36) surrounding upper portions of long tips (35) outside diameter dimension of which is close to the spacing of holes in the tray (19).

5. The container according to the claim 4, characterised in that the base (1) has in its lower portion additional bottom base (37) to house lower portions of long tips (35).

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